

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b> Gattiker <i>et al.</i>	<b>Conf. No.:</b> 9258
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/539,247	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2829
<b>Filed:</b> 06/16/2005	<b>Docket No.:</b> BUR920020068US1 (IBMF-0010-US)
<b>Title:</b> INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTING METHODS USING WELL BIAS MODIFICATION	<b>Examiner:</b> Nguyen, Vinh P.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Election Requirement and the Species Requirement dated August 17, 2006. Applicants hereby elect group 1, species I, with traverse.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. By this Response, group 1, directed to claims 1-31, and species I, directed to claims 1, 10, 13-14, has been elected for examination. However, Applicants submit that claims 1-2 and 4-15 should be properly examined on the merits for the reasons given below. Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Species Requirement, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 4-9 are generic. Applicants further submit that it is improper for the Office to require an election